

Docket No. 211319US2PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre-Andre LAURENT

SERIAL NO: 09/868,918

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FOR: SHORT WAVE HIGH EFFICIENCY RADIO BROADCASTING TRANSMITTER FOR DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Digital signals radio broadcasting transmitter comprising a power
tube in which the grid is excited by a variable phase signal through an excitation device and
in which the anode is amplitude modulated by the output signal from a modulator, the phase
and amplitude of signals applied on the grid and anode of the tube respectively being
represented by the phase and amplitude of a complex signal to be transmitted, wherein the
excitation device has a linear amplification characteristic for low amplitudes of the signal to
be transmitted and operates under saturated conditions when the amplitude of the signal to be
transmitted exceeds a determined threshold value, so that the amplification characteristic of

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